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Unitary shipments-----

January drops 20%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps in January dropped 20 percent from January 1989, although heat pumps alone were up 6 percent, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during January:

- o totalled 287,541,
- o down 20% from January 1989.

Heat pump shipments included in the January figures:

- o totalled 73,648,
- o up 6% from January 1989.

January factory stocks:

- o up 29,958 units from December,
- o up 88,822 units from January 1989.

January distributor shipments:

- o down 17% from January 1989.

January distributor inventories:

- o up 41,243 units from December,
- o up 174,795 units from January 1989.

January U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o down 27% from January 1989.

January U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o down 47% from January 1989.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	NUMBER OF UNITS: CONDENSER-TYPE WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1989	
Under 16.5		2,779	0	2,779	+36.8	
16.5-21.9		24,143	0	24,143	-17.3	
22 -26.9		59,395	0	59,395	-26.0	
27 -32.9		53,801	0	53,801	-27.0	
33 -38.9		63,761	28	63,789	-21.3	
39 -43.9		23,111	0	23,111	-9.9	
44 -53.9		27,068	0	27,068	-4.4	
54 -64.9		23,427	45	23,472	-17.2	
65 -96.9		3,713	24	3,737	-17.3	
97 -134.9		2,965	30	2,995	-5.4	
135 -184.9		1,446	48	1,494	-8.7	
185 -249.9		708	32	740	-36.3	
250 -319.9		317	14	331	+7.8	
320 -379.9		180	16	196	-6.7	
380 -539.9		155	53	208	-13.0	
540 -639.9		65	20	85	-41.4	
640 & Over		173	24	197	-27.3	
TOTAL		287,207	334	287,541	-20.2	